

## New de Young Museum Opens

On October 15, 2005, the de Young museum will re-open in a landmark new facility that integrates art, architecture, and the natural landscape in one multi-faceted destination.

To get to the new de Young, take BART to Montgomery Street Station and catch the Muni Metro N-Judah/Ocean Beach, out-bound. Exit at Irving St. and 9th Ave.

The new de Young features over 116,000 square feet of gallery, display and educational space and provides access to one-third of the museum free of charge. It replaces the former facility on the same site, which was damaged by the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.



## Attend a BART Customer Focus Event

Have a question about BART? Want to chat with BART Customer Services personnel?

Attend a BART "Customer Focus" event at a station near you. These events provide an excellent opportunity to speak with BART representatives in a casual, face-to-face setting and get answers to any questions you might have about the BART system. Customer Focus events are held from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Customer Focus Events

Wednesday, 10/12, Fremont  
Wednesday, 10/26, SFO  
Wednesday, 11/9, No. Concord/Martinez  
Wednesday, 11/16, North Berkeley

## Take BART to Berkeley Rep



"Our Town"



"Finn in the Underworld"

Berkeley Repertory Theatre's 38th season is underway and BART is the best way to get to the show! The Downtown Berkeley station is just steps from the theatre, so getting there on time is easy.

Avoid Bay Bridge traffic by taking advantage of Berkeley Rep's San Francisco parking program. Park your car one block from the Civic Center BART station and ride BART to BRT! The Civic Center Garage will be available to Berkeley Rep patrons for just \$4.00 an evening. To use this service, validate your parking tickets when exiting the Theatre at the House Manager's Office. You have 5 hours from entry at Civic Center to take advantage of this \$4.00 parking price.

For performance times and ticket information, please visit [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org), or call

510/647-2949 or toll-free at 888/4BRTTIX, noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. To plan your BART trip, use the online QuickPlanner at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

### 2005/06 BERKELEY REP SEASON

#### Our Town

Through October 23

#### Finn in the Underworld

October 6-November 6

#### Brundibár/Comedy on the Bridge

November 11-December 28

#### Heather Raffo's 9 Parts of Desire

January 20-March 5, 2006

#### Zorro

March 17-April 16, 2006

#### The Glass Menagerie

April 6-June 4, 2006

#### The Miser

May 12-June 25, 2006

## Celebrate Dia de Los Muertos

Take BART to the 10th Annual Dia de Los Muertos Fruitvale Festival Sunday, October, 30 from 10-6! Exit BART at Fruitvale Station and you're right in the middle of the fun.

This free, family-oriented, festival celebrates cultural traditions, diversity, and the arts in a fun and safe environment. Over 90,000 people are expected to attend, so take BART to avoid traffic and parking hassles.

There will be 130 vendor exhibitors, and expanded arts and crafts displays with over 40 traditional altars. Food vendors will line the streets offering their goods and services.

Five entertainment stages with live music and dancing will feature a diverse musical lineup, ranging from world-class artists to local youth performers and various types of music including Salsa, Merengue, Afro-Cuban music, Banda, Cumbia, and Norteño music.

Traditional dance will include Aztec Dancers as well as Ballet Folklórico and others.

For more information, visit [www.unitycouncil.org](http://www.unitycouncil.org).



## GOOD TIMES

### World Music Festival

Asian Art Museum (and other venues)  
200 Larkin St., San Francisco  
[www.sfworldmusicfestival.org](http://www.sfworldmusicfestival.org) or 415/561-6571  
**BART: Civic Center**

**Sunday, Oct. 9, 1-4 p.m.:** Youth World Music Showcase. Bay Area young people ages 5-17 explore their musical heritage. **Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m.:** A Closer Look at Kurdish Music. Live musicians, video and CD recordings demonstrate the many styles of Kurdish music. Check online listings at the above site for more events and venues.

### Disney on Ice: 3 Jungle Adventures

Oakland Arena  
Interstate 880 at 66th Avenue., Oakland  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), 510/625-TIXS

**BART: Coliseum**

**Nov. 5-7:** Three Disney hits – *The Jungle Book*, *Tarzan*, and *The Lion King* – come together



into one high-energy, gravity-defying ice spectacular.

### Crucifixion

New Conservatory Theatre Center  
25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco  
[www.nctcsf.org](http://www.nctcsf.org) or 415/861-8972  
**BART: Civic Center**

**Oct. 16-Nov. 6:** A world premiere, this powerful drama is about a high-profile TV producer who is violently murdered by a Jesuit priest. A successful television producer, a lesbian couple, a Bay Area weatherman, a club singer, an actor/hustler, a Broadway composer, and three priests discover the circumstances that bind them together.

### Film Arts Festival of Independent Cinema

Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th St., San Francisco (and other venues)  
[www.filmarts.org](http://www.filmarts.org) or 415/552-8760  
**BART: 16th Street**

**Nov. 4-6:** The festival offers 21 screenings with more than 50 films – the best new features, documentaries and short films from Northern California filmmakers and Film Arts members everywhere. Check online listings at the above site for other venues.

### First Exposures: Looking Back, Looking In

Zeum, 221 Fourth St., San Francisco  
[www.sfcamerawork.org](http://www.sfcamerawork.org) or 415/374-6657  
**BART: Powell or Montgomery**

**Through Nov. 13:** At-risk youth participating in a photography mentoring program explore their own personal and cultural histories, using family and historical photos along with their own images and text.



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## \$32 High Value Ticket to be Discontinued

*\$48 and \$64 High Value Tickets will remain available*

BART will discontinue sales of the \$32 high value blue ticket on November 30.

BART riders have consistently commented that higher value discount tickets are more convenient and better accommodate their travel needs. The \$48 high value ticket and \$64 high value ticket will continue to be available. BART riders can get \$48 worth of BART rides for \$45 and \$64 worth of BART rides for \$60 with these high value tickets.

"Tickets To Go" retailers will not be replenished with the \$32 value ticket after Monday, October 31. Retailers may continue to sell



remaining \$32 value tickets until they sell out or until November 30, whichever comes first. The \$32 high value blue ticket does not expire and will continue to be valid on BART after November 30.

## Take Part in "RideNow" Carpool Program

Do you use BART's Dublin/Pleasanton station and sometimes need a last-minute ride to get there? Can you pick another BART passenger up along the way to or from Dublin/Pleasanton BART?

**Ride Now!**

If so, there's a new, free service called RideNow to connect you instantly with other BART riders.

RideNow is being launched this fall as a pilot program at the Dublin/Pleasanton station,

and passengers are needed to help test the service. Sign up now for this innovative program and you'll get free parking within steps of the station every time you use the service. This pilot program will launch in November and extend for a period of six months.

For details and to sign up for the pilot, please visit [www.ridenow.org](http://www.ridenow.org).

## Question of the Month

*I recently heard a promotion claiming I could take BART to Sacramento. How do I do that? I don't see a Sacramento BART station on the BART system map.*

You can ride to Sacramento via BART and the Amtrak Capitol Corridor train. BART riders can connect between the two systems at either the Richmond BART station (where the Capitol Corridor stops on an adjacent platform), or at the Coliseum BART station where the ramp leading toward the stadium connects to a new

Capitol Corridor platform. Richmond and Coliseum both are "unstaffed" Capitol Corridor stations, so you may purchase one-way tickets from the conductor on-board the train without surcharge. At Richmond there is also a Quik Trak ticket machine which allows purchase of a round trip ticket.

